

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* DATA PRIVACY DAY *

WHEREAS, the internet and the capabilities of modern technology cause data privacy issues to figure prominently in many people's lives -- at work, in their relations with the government and public authorities, in the health field, in ecommerce transactions, and online generally; and

WHEREAS, many individuals are unaware of data protection and of privacy laws generally, and of specific steps that can be taken to help ensure the privacy of personal information online; and

WHEREAS, government officials from the United States, Canada and Europe, privacy professionals, academics, legal scholars, representatives of international businesses, and others with an interest in data privacy issues are attempting to further both privacy awareness and the transatlantic discussion of data privacy and protection; and

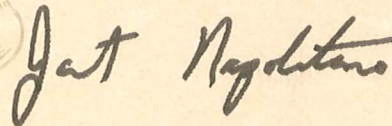
WHEREAS, privacy professionals and educators are being encouraged to take the time to discuss data privacy and protection issues with teens in high schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, Data Privacy Day, which constitutes an international collaboration and a nation-wide and state-wide effort to raise awareness about data privacy and the protection of personal information on the internet;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2009 as

* DATA PRIVACY DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State